

**Mark  
Your Calendar!  
September 25-26, 2007**

# Alabama Forest Health Conference

Four Points by Sheraton Tuscaloosa Capstone  
320 Paul Bryant, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (205-752-3200)

Sharing the latest information on pests that  
impact forests and what we can do about it.



**Topics include:**  
**Alabama Forests**  
**Forest Diseases**  
**Forest Insects**  
**Invasive Weeds**

**Sponsors:**  
**Alabama Association of Conservation Districts**  
**Alabama Forestry Commission**  
**Alabama Forest Health Initiative**  
**Alabama Invasive Plant Council**  
**Alabama Soil & Water Conservation Committee**  
**Auburn University,**  
**School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences**  
**USDA Forest Service**  
**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
**Society of American Foresters,**  
**Black Warrior Chapter**  
**Tuscaloosa Conservation District**



**8.5 Hours of Forestry CFEs will be awarded to participants**

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Early fee is \$35 if postmarked by August 31, 2007  
Late fee is \$50 after August 31, 2007





## **LODGING AND RESTAURANT INFORMATION**

### **Four Points Sheraton**

On the University of Alabama Campus

320 Paul Bryant Drive

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

205-752-3200

(From I-20/59)

- ~ Travel west on McFarland Blvd. (or Hwy 82 W)
- ~ Exit onto University Blvd.
- ~ The exit lane curves around onto University Blvd. Take a right.
- ~ Travel towards the university until you reach 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.
- ~ Make a left onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.
- ~ There is a baseball stadium at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Paul W. Bryant Drive.
- ~ Make a right onto Paul W. Bryant Drive.
- ~ Travel in the right lane.
- ~ Make a right onto 5th Avenue.
- ~ Immediately, turn right into the Four Points Sheraton parking lot.

NOTE: Alternative parking will be located at the Moody Music Building located approximately ¼ mile from the Sheraton Hotel.

### **Hotel Accommodations:**

There are rooms “blocked” or reserved for attendees at the following hotels:

#### **Four Points Sheraton:**

40 rooms are reserved and are now available. These rooms will be available through August 24, 2007. The reservations are under the name: Forest Health Conference. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 noon. The rate for one room is \$92 a night. For reservations call 205-752-3200.

**Hampton Inn:**

20 rooms are reserved and are now available. These rooms will be available through August 24, 2007. The reservations are under the name: Forestry Health Conference. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 noon. The rate for one room is \$94 a night. For reservations call 205-553-9800 or 1-800-426-7866.

**Other Hotels:****Best Western:**

It is located on McFarland Blvd. (Hwy 82) approximately 5 miles east from the Sheraton. For a queen-sized bed for one room/one night is \$75 plus tax. For a king-sized bed for one room/one night is \$79 plus tax. There is a government discount rate. Phone number for reservations: 205-556-9690 or 1-800-528-1234

**Local Restaurants**

These restaurants are located on University Blvd. and McFarland Ave.

1. Arby's
2. Newk's
3. Sports Wings and Grill
4. Pepito's Grill
5. Burger King
6. Ruby Tuesday
7. Quiznos
8. Full Moon
9. Milo's
10. Steak Out
11. Olive Garden
12. Chick Fil-A
13. Cancun
14. Jason Deli
15. Red Lobster
16. Buffalo Wild Wings

### **Travel Directions:**

On Wednesday, September 26, 2007 the conference will take place at the Talladega National Forest, the Oakmulgee District from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. All participants must meet at the Ranger Office in Brent, AL by 8:00 AM. Here are the directions to travel from the Four Points Sheraton in Tuscaloosa to the Oakmulgee Ranger District Office in Brent. Travel distance is approximately 34 miles and travel time is approximately 45 minutes.

- ~ From the Four Points Sheraton parking lot, turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- ~ At first intersection, turn left onto Paul W. Bryant Drive.
- ~ Keep straight. Paul W. Bryant Drive will merge into University Blvd.
- ~ Travel on University Blvd. but move into the left lane.
- ~ You will see a sign that states, McFarland Blvd E (to I-20).
- ~ Turn left onto the exit lane. It will curve around onto McFarland Blvd E.
- ~ Travel onto McFarland Blvd E (Hwy 82 E) for approximately 30 miles.
- ~ Travel to Brent, AL.
- ~ You will approach Hwy 5. Turn right onto Hwy 5 South.
- ~ You will come to a 4-way stop. Keep straight.
- ~ Immediately after the 4-way stop, the Ranger Office will be on the right.